

Who Was Ethel Ransom?

- Was the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wilson of Gainesville, Texas
- Was a teacher in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Gainesville, Texas
- Changed professions from teaching to nursing after marrying Dr. R.A. Ransom
- Worked sacrificially along with her husband to make hospitalization for Negroes a reality in Gainesville and Fort Worth
- Was an active member of Alphin Charity and Arts Club, the oldest Fort Worth Federation Club
- Served as the Texas Association of Colored Women's Club president from 1921 – 1924
- Elected the first president of the Southwestern District of NACWC in 1938
- During her administration as state president, the TACWC purchased 10 acres of land in San Antonio as a home for delinquent girls
- Helped organize the Ethel Ransom Cultural Club in 1933
- Served as the Texas State Director for the Anti-Lynching Crusades from 1922 – 1923 where she organized "One Million Women United to Suppress Lynching" and she raised a million dollars to help with the lobbying efforts for change



What Have We Done?

- Hosted several health and financial fairs
- Conducted seminars on personal improvement
- Sponsored concerts, recitals and author book reviews
- Supported college students through scholarships
- Contributed to NAACP, United Negro College Fund, United Way, United Community Centers

What Are We Doing?

- Meeting Monthly – 3rd Sundays 2:30 PM
- Building a closer bond through fun and engaging activities together
- Bettering ourselves through seminars and workshops
- Honoring our medical heritage by honoring those in the medical profession
- Volunteering in the community at the Historical Society, Juneteenth Celebration, Harambe Festival, churches and the Metroplex Community Food Bank
- Supporting the development of young ladies through the Debutante Cotillion

Motto: "Lifting as we climb"

Why Join Our Club?

In the book *"The Maximized Life Journey"* it is stated that in the simplest terms, we were created to be a blessing to others. God has put so much creativity, energy and resources in each person when they are born not just for themselves, but for the betterment of society as a whole. You were wonderfully and uniquely made for such a time as this and there is no one else like you in the world.

We want to give you an opportunity to put your time, talents and treasures to good use as we discover together what sisterhood, servant hood and community really mean. You may not have had a chance to be a part of a sorority, or experienced the connection of friendships through a mutual exchange of ideas, or the fulfillment that comes when volunteering brings a smile to the face of someone who is grateful for your attention. We want to give you that chance to serve.

Not only will you give of yourself, but we commit as a cultural club to expand your view of your self worth and your capacity to accomplish the dreams that have lain dormant within you. Through monthly meetings where we take time to learn from each other before we get down to the business of serving others, you will grow and see changes in your personal confidence and self-esteem.

There is so much waiting for you to discover. Join us today and begin a new chapter of service in your life's story.



What is the NACWC?

America's oldest Black Women's Organization

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. (NACWC) is a fellowship of women united in service to lift the standards of the home and family. Built on the backbone of women like Mary Church Terrell, Josephine Ruffin, Margaret Washington, Mary Talbert and Josephine Yates, the organization has become and continues to be an important force in our communities.

The NACWC endeavors to promote interracial understanding, justice and peace among all people, raise the standard of the home, and advance the moral, economic, social and religious welfare of the family.

The Association also strives to promote the education of women and youth through local, state and regional workshops, seminars and scholarship assistance. Historically it was the teaching and support base for Black Colleges and Universities, which erased illiteracy among the freed slaves by the end of the 19th century.

Headquartered in the nation's capital
1601 R. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009



Mary Church Terrell



Josephine Ruffin



Josephine Yates

Membership Information Form

Ethel Ransom Humanitarian & Cultural Club
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Annual Dues \$200

Supports levels:
Local City Federation
Isabel Smith District
Texas Association
Southwest Region
National Association

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____



Club Chapter of
**Fort Worth Association of Federated
Women's Clubs**
Established 1917

Member Club of
**The National Association of
Colored Women's Clubs**
Established 1896